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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated July 21, 2004, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533  
(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, which has been executed by the named inventor(s)
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
- ☒ Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (\$130.00/\$65.00)
- ☐ Fee for late filing of English Translation (37 CFR 1.17(i) (\$130.00).
- ☐ Filing fee and/or additional claim fee of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Other enclosures: Extension of Time w/\$110 check
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$130.00
  
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$172** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1072** for a Large Entity

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- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

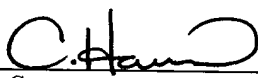
Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$172

- \$172 for 2 independent claims over 3.

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